

Process for Section 47's where concerns are substantiated but the outcome is not progressing to ICPC IRO Audit

Children's Social Care should not finalise the Section 47



Practice Manager agrees with the outcome not to progress to ICPC and sends a case note (Case note type; IRO S.47 Audit request) to LCS 'IRO Duty' mailbox tray.



Q&R Manager identifies an IRO and sends a case note allocating them to complete a Section 47 Audit, cc the PM who requested the audit  
(Case note type: IRO S.47 Allocation)



IRO Completes the audit within 3 working days



IF the IRO audit agrees with the outcome not to proceed to ICPC

The IRO to record their rationale on a case note (Case note type: IRO S.47 Audit) sending back to both the SW and Practice Manager.



IF the IRO audit disagrees with the outcome or there is no clear rationale for not proceeding to ICPC

The IRO to complete informal resolution form.  
IRO to complete two case notes  
1. (Case note type IRO S.47 Audit)

Send Informal resolution form to Practice Manager and Team Manager

If there is any disagreement at this stage the informal/formal resolution process to be followed to include Senior Manager

